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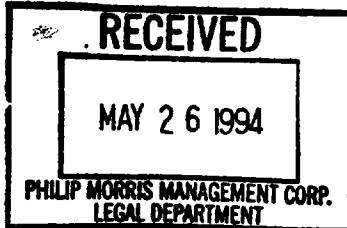
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Dear Kevin,

CONFIRMATION

Proposed Oversea Patent Applications
Based on USSN 071 313
Your Ref: PM 1512 - Our File: 35512

Please thank Dee for her letter of 13th May 1994.

I enclose draft revised claims for filing with this application. Please let me have your comments on them.

As usual, I have taken advantage of the more generous claim dependencis available to us in the EPO; I have not attempted to change the scope of the claims.

I note that some of the claims, in particular claims 16 to 18 and 22 to 26 have no direct counterpart in the description. Although corresponding statements could be added during prosecution, you may wish to consider amending the description before filing. Further, although figure 2 shows a smoking article comprising a carbonaceous heat source, there is little discussion of this in the description, and you may wish to include a brief discussion in view of present claims 28 and 29 (previous claim 29).

Please let me have your comments on the claims as soon as possible, together with your instructions concerning any amendment of the description.

Yours sincerely,

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